

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
MPUMALANGA DIVISION, MIDDELBURG (LOCAL SEAT)**

**CASE NO: 1344/20**


In the matter between:

<b>MINING AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY NETWORK OF SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<b>FIRST APPLICANT</b>
<b>GROUNDWORK</b>	<b>SECOND APPLICANT</b>
<b>BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<b>THIRD APPLICANT</b>
<b>ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST</b>	<b>FOURTH APPLICANT</b>
<b>FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>FIFTH APPLICANT</b>
<b>ASSOCIATION FOR WATER AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>SIXTH APPLICANT</b>
<b>BENCHMARKS FOUNDATION</b>	<b>SEVENTH APPLICANT</b>
 And	
<b>GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT JOINT MUNICIPAL PLANNING TRIBUNAL</b>	<b>FIRST RESPONDENT</b>
<b>DR PIXLEY KA ISAKA SEME LOCAL MUNICIPALITY: MUNICIPAL APPEAL AUTHORITY</b>	<b>SECOND RESPONDENT</b>
<b>ATHA – AFRICA VENTURES (PTY) LTD</b>	<b>THIRD RESPONDENT</b>
<b>MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>FOURTH RESPONDENT</b>
<b>THE MABOLA PROTECTED ENVIRONMENT LAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>FIFTH RESPONDENT</b>

**NOTICE TO OPPOSE**

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** that the first Respondent intends to Oppose the Applicants Application dated the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2020.

**SIGNED AND DATED AT** Middelburg ON THIS THE 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
June 2020.

**SIGNATURE:**   
**SURNAME & INITIALS** Mashakeng KD  
(Right of appearance in terms of Section  
4(2) of Act 62 of 1995)

  
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**TO: THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT  
MIDDELBURG**

**AND TO: CENTRE FOR ENVIROMENTAL RIGHTS  
APPLICANTS ATTORNEYS**

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